

# Method

This section covers the following topics:

- Method Maintenance
  - Method Retrieval
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## Method Maintenance

The Method Maintenance Menu is called with the command MAINTAIN METHOD.

### Overview of Functions and Commands

Function	Code	Command
Add a method	A	ADD METHOD
Copy method	C	COPY METHOD
Modify method	M	MODIFY METHOD
Rename method	N	RENAME METHOD
Purge method	P	PURGE METHOD
Display method	D	DISPLAY METHOD
Link children	L	LINK METHOD <active-association-type>
Edit owners of a method	O	EDIT METHOD OWNER
Select method from a list	S	SELECT METHOD
Edit description of a method	W	EDIT METHOD DESCRIPTION

### Parameters

Interface	Field	Position
ID	Method ID	1
<>	Copy ID	2

### Method-specific Maintenance Commands

Method objects are processed using Standard Maintenance Commands.

## Method Retrieval

The Method Retrieval Menu is called with the command RETRIEVE METHOD.

## Overview of Functions and Commands

Retrieval Type	Code	Default Output Mode	Command
Methods	D	D	DISPLAY METHOD
		L	LIST METHOD
		S	SELECT METHOD
		D	SHOW METHOD
Execute retrieval model	E	T	EXECMODEL METHOD
Dummy/Placeholder methods	C	L	DUMMY METHOD <passive-association-type>
Methods with parents	B	D	PARENTS METHOD <passive-association-type>
Methods with no parent	O	L	FREE METHOD ANY   ALL   <passive-association-type>
Methods with children	T	D	CHILDREN METHOD <active-association-type>
Methods with no child	U	L	EMPTY METHOD ANY   ALL   <active-association-type>

## Parameters

Keyword	Field	Position
ID	Method	1
PARENT	Belongs to IE	2
RES	Restrictions	3
OUT	Output options	4
MODEL	Model	5
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## Method-specific Retrieval Commands

See Standard Retrieval Commands.